

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATIONUNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**Mail Stop RCE**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments for consideration with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** start on page 7 of this paper.